

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1: After the title, insert:

--This is a 371 national phase application of PCT/FR2003/003885 filed 23 December 2003, claiming priority to French Application No. 0300144 filed 08 January 2003, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

In the Abstract:

Replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

~~A WATCH ASSEMBLY OF THE TYPE COMPRISING A CASE PLACED ON THE BACK OF THE HAND~~

The watch assembly comprises a case housing the watch mechanism and the display screen, actuator means for actuating the mechanism external to the case and connected to the mechanism by connection means, and a wristlet supporting the actuator means, the connection means, and the case, which case is placed on the back of the hand. The wristlet $[(2)]$ comprises a flexible piece comprising: a) a proximal portion $[(3)]$ for surrounding the wrist; b) a distal portion $[(4)]$ for surrounding at least the first phalanx at the base of the index finger; and c) an intermediate portion $[(5)]$ for extending over the back of the hand between said proximal and distal portions ~~(3, 4)~~ and supporting the case $[(6)]$. At least one actuator means ~~(9, 10)~~ is mounted laterally on the distal portion $[(4)]$ of the wristlet $[(2)]$ so as to be actuatable by the thumb of the same hand.